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PI NOTES, A PUBLICATION OF CIA/IMAGERY ANALYSIS DIVISION, HIGHLIGHTS SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE ITEMS DERIVED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY, AS WELL AS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "PI" FIELD.

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Automated Briefings: As you probably know IAD produces automated briefings covering both Division operation and Mission readout. The latest briefing to be completed covers the updating on priority targets through Mission [REDACTED]. This briefing runs approximately 55 minutes. For those of you who have not seen it may we also point out that we have a 65 minute automated briefing on IAD. The first portion covers the development of Photo Intelligence in CIA from 1953 to the present and compares the products of various collection systems, e.g. U-2, [REDACTED], etc. The second half covers the organization of IAD, and how we function in attempting to meet requirements levied by Headquarters analysts. You are cordially invited to see the Division briefing, Mission [REDACTED] etc. If you wish to schedule a showing you may easily arrange it by calling the DD/I Collection Guidance Staff, extension [REDACTED] or IAD extension [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]).

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Improving Capabilities: In order to better serve the needs of IAD photo interpreter personnel, and in turn improve our support to Headquarters, the Chief of IAD's Operation Support Staff has recently completed Optics Summer Course at the [REDACTED] and is currently attending the 10th Technical Symposium of the Society of Photo-Optical Instrumentation and Engineering. [REDACTED]

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New Equipment: IAD has recently received, and is currently debugging, a closed-circuit T.V. system. This system will permit the PI to study photography, both transparencies and prints, as well as models, and to perform direct image-enhancement. The equipment permits microscope viewing of material by the PI at the same time that the T. V. camera is transmitting the image to a large monitor screen for group viewing. A built in pointer permits the PI to indicate precisely on the monitor screen the photo image he is studying and discussing. [REDACTED]

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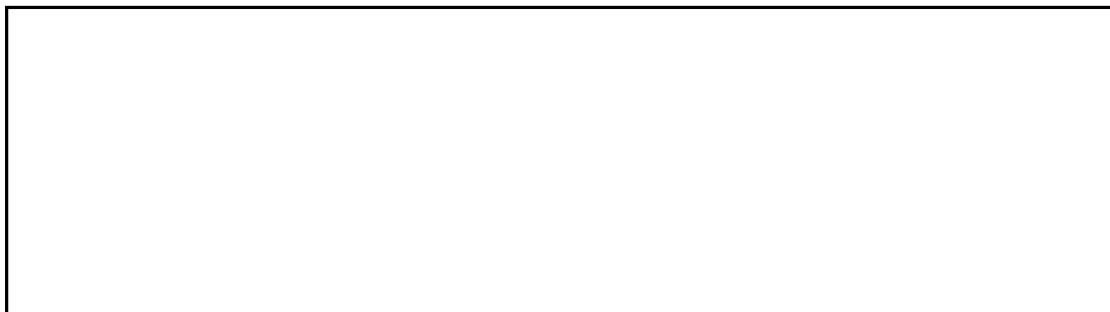
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China: Results of a current survey indicate that IAD's production effort in support of Headquarters in fiscal year 1965 was as follows:

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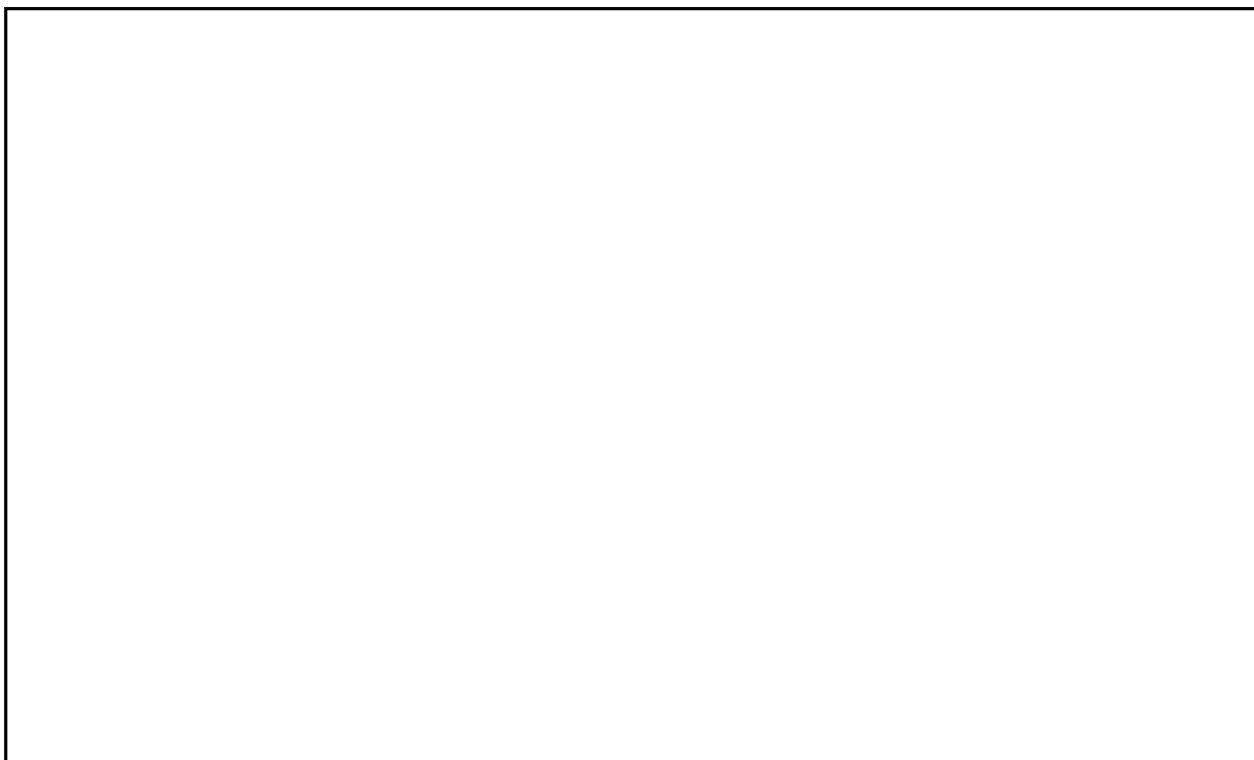
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Two PI's from the Atomic/Biological/Chemical Branch visited the Uranium Mining District at Grants, New Mexico, on 12, 13 August. Their two-day tour of the mining and processing facilities was designed to improve our capabilities in identifying these activities from photography. This effort is related to current search projects over vast areas of China. Most of the designated search areas have now been scanned on available photography, and numerous mining operations have been located. It is hoped that a better knowledge of U.S. practices will enable us to properly screen the Chinese sites for the most likely uranium mining/milling candidates.

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Another rail-served secured storage installation of unknown function, similar to those previously found, has been identified in China. It appears to contain 10 tank-like structures in random arrangement, a small support area and a transloading facility. It is located 2 NM SSW of Huo-Lu at 38 03N - 114 17E. This installation, discovered during a search for uranium mining/processing activities, is the fifteenth installation of this type identified thus far in China.

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China - North Vietnam:

Mission [] covered seven selected railroad yards between 22 49N - 108 18E and 25 19N - 110 17E on the Cheng Chou-Ping Hsiang Railroad Line. A comparison of the amount of rolling stock in these yards with a previously established basis (CIA/PIR 5028/65) indicates there has been very little change in the level of activity on this important transportation line between Red China and North Vietnam.

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